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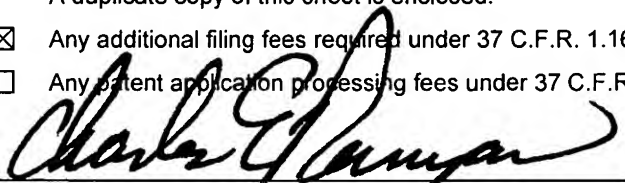
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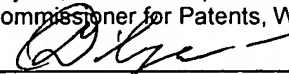
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Rodee:

This responds to the Office Action dated 29 January 2003 and the notice of non-compliant amendment filed 8 May 2003. Applicants have used the amendment form as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice: Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted.